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SUBJECT: RABAT SUMMIT AND ARAB LEAGUE CONTRIBUTIONS

1. IN TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER RIFAI THIS MORNING HE TOLD ME THAT ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARIAT HAD JUST CIRCULATED A DOCUMENT DETAILING VALUE OF LATEST ARAB LEAGUE CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR CHEST CREATED AT RABAT SUMMIT. HE NOTED THAT CONTRIBUTIONS WERE IN ADDITION TO THOSE REGULARLY RECEIVED BY JORDAN AND OTHERS AS A RESULT OF KHARTOUM MEETING FOLLOWING 1967 WAR ("KHARTOUM SUBSIDIES").

2. HE SAID THAT JORDAN NOW HAD BEEN TOLD IT WOULD RECEIVE ABOUT \$175 MILLION AS A RESULT OF PLEDGES MADE. HE SAID THAT EGYPT AND SYRIA WERE BOTH GETTING \$581 MILLION AND THE PLO ABOUT \$27 MILLION. APPARENTLY PLEDGES HAVE NOW REACHED ABOUT FIFTH-EIGHT PERCENT OF SET AMOUNT.

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LIBYA, MOROCCO AND LLGERIA ARE THE STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET

COMPLETED THEIR PLEDGES, ACCORDING TO RIFAI.

3. JORDAN'S RECEIPTS, WHICH APPARENTLY IT HAS BEEN AGREED WOULD BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO IT BY THE CONTRIBUTING STATE, WOULD BE MADE UP APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS -- SAUDI ARABIA \$50 MILLION, KUWAIT \$50 MILLION, UAE \$30 PLUS MILLION, IRAQ \$12 MILLION, QATAR \$19 MILLION, BAHRAIN AND OMAN UNDER \$1 MILLION EACH. IT WOULD SEEM THAT ABOVE FIGURES REPRESENT APPROXIMATE PROPORTIONS OF TOTAL RECEIPTS CONTRIBUTED BY EACH ARAB STATE. RIFAI MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAD PLEDGED TO CONTRIBUTE A TOTAL OF \$400 MILLION TO THE WAR CHEST.

4. WHEN I ASKED RIFAI WHAT JORDAN'S INTENTIONS WERE FOR THE FUND, HE SAID THAT ARAB STATES CONTRIBUTING MADE CLEAR THAT IT WAS TO BE FOR MILITARY AND SECURITY PURPOSES AND THAT JORDAN HAD ARGUED FOR ITS \$300 MILLION PER ANNUM ON BASIS OF ITS PROPOSED \$1.2 BILLION MILITARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED TO THE US). SOME PORTION OF THE FUNDS WOULD BE USED FOR EQUIPMENT, BUT AN ADDITIONAL PORTION WOULD BE RESERVED IN JORDAN FOR THE MILITARY BUDGET. LAST YEAR, JORDAN ARMED FORCES HAD ASKED FOR JD72 MILLION, BUT GOVERNMENT COULD ONLY AFFORD TO GIVE THEM JD48 MILLION. THEY WOULD TRY TO MAKE UP THIS SHORT-FALL OUT OF THE SUBSIDY, AND THE MONEY WOULD BE USED FOR BADLY NEEDED MILITARY CAMPS, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT, PAY AND ALLOWANCE BENEFITS. HE SAID HOWEVER THAT JORDAN WAS ATTACHING FIRST PRIORITY TO EQUIPMENT FOR THE AIR FORCE, INCLUDING HELICOPTERS AND C-130'S. PICKERING

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